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TO: CPR
THRU: ADSC
Office of General Counsel

8 May 1949

Overtime to Staff Agents or Equivalent

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, 15 April 1949, concerning the above subject. You request an opinion as to whether or not the Certifying Officer may accept a claim for overtime, documented as set forth in your memorandum, as complete and final justification for payment.

2. It is suggested that one further step to be taken in verification of the claim would be a check of the [REDACTED] records or the records of the cover agency which is concerned. You indicate, however, that possibly this would constitute a serious security hazard. Consequently, if ADSC determines that no verification should be made with the cover agency, we see no legal objection to the elimination of such a step. It is suggested, however, that the employee, in his claim for payment of overtime or in a separate statement, should affirmatively certify that no compensation for such overtime, included in his claim, has been received from other sources.

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3. With such a certification, in lieu of verification with the cover agency, we see no legal objection to payment of the overtime compensation provided the claim is otherwise in order for payment.

Enclosure:

Above referenced memo
of 15 April 1949

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